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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Poisoner on Trial

Omaha, Jan 25—An important and interesting poisoning case is now in progress at Fremont, Neb. Dr George [illegible] is charged with the murder of his wife by poison. She died in June last under such suspicious circumstances that a post mortem examination was deemed necessary and as a result of this action the stomach and liver of the deceased were sent to Chicago for chemical analysis at the hands of Dr Walter S Haines, a well known expert, who it is said discovered four grains of arsenic in the liver of the deceased, and is present at Fremont to testify in the case. Nearly all the doctors of Fremont have also been subpoenaed. [illegible] The reason assigned for the murder is that Dr St Louis was in intimate with a Mrs Boomer and wanted to get his wife out of the way.

A Hellish Deed.

[illegible] Mary Ellen O'Sullivan aged [illegible] was decoyed into a notorious den and there outraged by a negro, assisted by two white men. The victim's screams brought aid [illegible] the negro escaped. His accomplices were [illegible].

Road Agent Arrested

[illegible], Jan 25—Last night Sheriff [illegible] arrested George Healey in a Dead [illegible] saloon. Healey was identified as one of the party of road agents that infested the [illegible] route last summer.

WASHINGTON CITY

Matthews' Resolution Passed

Washington, Jan 25—The senate by a vote of yeas 42, nays 22, passed the concurrent resolution of Matthews declaring that all bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412½ grains each of standard silver, and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is no violation of public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of public creditors.

The Utah Election Law.

Washington, Jan 25—The sub committee of the house committee on territories yesterday heard Judge Hemingway for two hours [illegible] up the election law of Utah section by section and pointed out the features of the law complained of by the Gentiles and contrasted its provisions with those of the bill before the committee. Delegate Cannon will be heard Monday next. The objects of the bill are to secure a secret ballot to the people of Utah, to repeal the act of the territorial legislature giving suffrage to women of the territory and disfranchise polygamists.

Railroad Men before the Committee.

[illegible] railroad committee this morning heard arguments on the Texas Pacific railroad bill. Mr. Storrs, for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, contended that the Texas company had not completed its railroad as required, and it was now compelled to adopt measures to secure its speedy construction. This could be more effectually done by granting authority to the Southern Pacific company to continue on east to the [illegible] El Paso and the transfer of so much of the former land grant as it should [illegible] building. He also claimed that the Texas company had no right to build a [illegible] California, not having the authority of that state. He also contended that the Southern Pacific had a right to construct a bridge across the Colorado river and the Texas Pacific had not.

The News of Sitting Bull's Raid

New York, Jan. 25.—The *Herald's* Washington special says the secretary of war, in reply to an inquiry made by Commissioner [illegible] of the Indian Bureau stated that up to [illegible] this evening he had received no information of the reported movement of Sitting Bull across the border. Neither army officers in town nor officials of the war department place any confidence in the dispatch from Bismarck.

Death of Capt. Stewart

Washington, Jan. 25—Captain Frederick [illegible] Stewart died this morning of pneumonia. He was a member of the scientific corps that accompanied Captain Wilkes in the South Sea expedition, and a conspicuous Odd Fellow.

Postal Savings Banks.

Representative Waddell to day introduced a bill to establish and maintain national savings depositories as a branch of the postoffice department, referred to the committee on postoffices and post roads of which he is chairman.

An Alaskan Bill.

The bill introduced by Senator Cameron of Wisconsin, to authorize the killing of fur seal and other fur bearing animals within the limits of the Alaska territory, authorizes the secretary of the treasury with the approval of the president to prescribe regulations and grant privileges to any persons or corporations desiring to engage in the above mentioned business of [illegible] on the islands of St Paul and St George, and provided also that the Alaska Commercial Seal Co shall not be permitted to obtain any further leases or privileges under this act. It provides that in return for the privileges to be granted there should be paid [illegible] one per centum of the appraised value of the skins taken together with any other rentals that may be agreed upon.

The Mexican Award Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The bill reported to the house by Representative Wilson from the committee on foreign affairs providing for the distribution of the Mexican awards authorizes the secretary of state to receive all moneys paid by Mexico, and to distribute from time to time in ratable proportions to those to whom it has been awarded. It provides that nothing in the act shall be construed as preventing the president and secretary of state [illegible] application by the Mexican government from the consideration of any particular claim or claims wherein awards against Mexico have been made nor from the investigation of any alleged frauds or perjury in [illegible] affecting said awards, or from suspending payments of such particular claims pending such negotiations between the United States and Mexico.

Investigation of Postal Affairs.

The house committee on postoffices to day authorized Waddell chairman and a sub-committee to investigate the postoffice department, and to report the result of such investigation to the full committee.

National Museum.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds to day agreed to report favorably a bill for the construction of a fire proof building on Smithsonian grounds to be used as a national museum appropriating therefor $250,000.

Appointed Consul

The president sent the following nomination to the senate: Frank Leland consul of the United States, at Hamilton Ontario.

Proposed Timber Land Bill

The house committee on public lands to day heard all the territorial [illegible] of their various [illegible] timber lands. The commissioner [illegible] general land office was [illegible] of the committee [illegible] advocated the recommendations [illegible] not contained in his [illegible] prospects are the [illegible] passage of a general [illegible] Commissioner Williamson's [illegible], the main features [illegible] embodied in the bill [illegible] now before them.

The deepest artesian well in the world is at Pesth. This well has reached [illegible] the water [illegible] from it has a temperature of 161 deg. [illegible] 175,800 gallons of water daily [illegible] to keep boring until [illegible] degrees is obtained.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

Washington, Jan 25.—[illegible]

[illegible] banks having no capital stock and doing no other business than receiving deposits to be loaned or invested for the sole benefit of depositors making such deposits without profit or compensation [illegible] tax [illegible]. Nothing in this [illegible] shall be construed as [illegible] savings banks [illegible].

[illegible] several of the amendments be adopted [illegible].

Blaine said the motion he had left blank the number of grains [illegible] for by his silver bill [illegible] and not leave it to the director [illegible] secretary of the treasury.

Several pairs were announced [illegible] The question being on Matthews' amendment of the 17th inst. Morrill withdrew it that Edmunds' amendment might be voted on.

Edmunds took the floor on his amendment and sarcastically commented on the refusal of the senate to make this a joint resolution. He then reviewed the coinage laws and said in 1834 there was hard times like these.

Jones of Nevada denied that there was hard times but Edmunds said congress was overwhelmed by petitions for relief from financial distress. He argued we had been steadily progressing with few backward steps towards a widening in value of gold and silver and a simple act would equalize the standards.

Jones interrupted asking if gold and silver were not nearer together in 1834 and 1835 than in 1864 and 1835 and if all the troubles of 1837 were not attributable to a removal by General Jackson of the deposits (?)

Edmunds impatiently announced that stump speakers made all sorts of excuses for the hard times then as now. In 1853 the law makers discovered that silver or gold could not be made valuable by legal enactment of statutes. Enactment of statutes did not change them. If the nation was going to stand on the letter of the law then why not pay the bonds [illegible] which could according to the letter of the law be paid in silver. Every interest coupon less than $5 might be paid in silver.

Blaine asked if the hundred dollar 5 per cents were payable as to interest in silver half dollars while the thousand dollar [illegible] bond were payable in gold.

Edmunds said the letter and spirit of the law differed. The government would be in a safe condition to be obliged to maintain its statutes all literally. The honest import of the pledge was that the bonds would be paid in gold.

Matthews quoted from Edmunds' speech in 1870 to the effect that the bonds were payable in gold and silver.

Edmunds said the silver question was then of no possible moment. Then the question was of coin or paper. Answering Blaine's question he said the government was as much bound to pay the small coupons in gold as the larger ones. He argued that the act demonetizing silver was understood establishing gold as the unit of value.

Edmunds' amendment to Matthews' resolution providing for the payment of bonds in gold and declaring any other course a violation of public faith was rejected 41 to 18.

Matthews' resolution declaring that government bonds are legally equitably payable in silver is universally regarded as an exact indication of the vote that will be recorded on the passage of the pending silver bill in the terms reported from the finance committee which it will be remembered makes no exception of government bonds or customs dues from the unlimited tender power of the silver dollar. 43 senators voted for Matthews' resolution and 22 against. Assuming that Sharon will be absent when the final vote is taken on the silver bill and making additions to to-day the totals of which are above indicated, it would seem to be certain that no more than 7 votes will be cast against the silver bill, that at least 48 senators will be recorded in its favor. This number lacks only two votes of being a two thirds majority and in case Sharon should arrive and Paddock and Kellogg, who are considered doubtful, should also vote for the silver bill there would be one more than a two thirds majority. The only Western senators who voted or were paired against the silver proposition to day were Sargent, Mitchell, Windom, Paddock and Christiancy.

Morrill then spoke on his amendment declaring it would be detrimental to the economical interests of the country to pay the bonds in silver. He said Matthews' resolution would certainly damage the public credit and he could not understand its animus in view of the declarations of the Republican platform recognizing gold as the standard. Morrill's amendment was rejected 41 to 11.

House.

By a vote of 136 to 108 the house went into committee of the whole on the bill extending the time for the withdrawal of distilled spirits in bond until July 1st. Several bills on calendar were set aside for the purpose.

Tucker explained the bill and said it was a question whether the house should ruin or save the distillers who were interested in a reduction of the tax on whisky. They were the geese which lay the golden eggs for the government. He argued that the bill was a good one and ought to be passed.

Burchard also advocated the bill. Although opposing a reduction of the tax he did not believe the house would vote for the bill which increased the whisky tax and increased the tea and coffee tax.

Hale said this was simply to take from the treasury several millions which the country needed from day to day.

Wilson of West Virginia asked if that deficiency could not be made up by an income tax.

Hale said everybody had an article we would have taxed. Were whisky men worse off than those who bought real estate three years ago.

Price said the country would learn with surprise of the action on the part of the house by which they had refused to grant protection against Mexican war survivors and had proceeded to consider a bill which would take millions from the treasury.

Garfield denounced this as class legislation. The plain English of it was that the whisky men were to keep their whisky in bond until congress [illegible] reduced the tax and permitted them to walk off with millions which rightfully belonged to the government. He opposed reducing the whisky tax.

Woodsworth favored the bill but he [illegible] that its rejection would throw a number of distillers into bankruptcy. He would vote against it because he thought it was a shame that any money should be made by the government [illegible] He [illegible] stuff that ruined men and destroyed homes. He would be glad to see every rum shop closed especially those at the capital.

An interchange of parliamentary rebukes occurred between Hale, Tucker and Townsend of New York and amid much confusion the amendment reported by the ways and means committee was read and adopted. It is to add the words and acknowledge their liability under the terms of said bond for the period for which said extension is granted.

Tucker moved to rise and report but Foster offered an amendment declaring the reduction of whisky tax [illegible] He argued that the [illegible] tax was the most equitable [illegible] and most productive of revenue. The collection of the department were the best ever had. He thought honest distillers would gladly accept his amendment.

Cox favored the [illegible] that would yield the most revenue.

Butler offered an amendment that the tax on distilled spirits in bond be put at the same rate as [illegible] Butler [illegible]

Saylor [illegible]

Butler assured Saylor that he was willing to relieve the distillers [illegible] the tax might be paid. He did not want [illegible] and the speech [illegible] He didn't want to be [illegible] (laughter) [illegible] the reason for the bill [illegible] was that hard times [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

The New Orleans [illegible] whenever it is needed [illegible].

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Armistice Probably Concluded—Terms

London, Jan [illegible]—The *Daily News* [illegible] will probably be concluded to day. The conditions [illegible] Servia [illegible] Montenegro [illegible] Bosnia [illegible] Herzegovina [illegible] Bulgaria [illegible] Dardanelles [illegible] Bulgaria is not understood to be included [illegible] compensation for their return home and the final treaty of peace to be signed at Constantinople by the Grand Duke Nicholas. This arrangement will satisfy Russian military honor without involving the occupation of Constantinople.

Constantinople, Jan [illegible]—The Porte having yesterday accepted the Russian conditions, peace is regarded as virtually concluded.

The Turks Still Turbulent

St Petersburg, Jan 25—The *Agence Russe* calls attention to the false reports and diplomatic intrigues emanating from the porte to the purpose of embroiling England and Russia and says the Turkish government intentionally spreads panic disorder and desolation amongst its subjects to aggravate distresses and push matters to extremities. Events are precipitating more rapidly than any combinations that general collapse which will probably require the agreement and intervention of all Europe.

For Headquarters

General Ignatieff left yesterday for Russian headquarters at Kezanlik.

Italian Interest Guarded

Rome, Jan 25—[illegible] vessels will shortly be dispatched to various Turkish ports to protect the interests of Italian subjects.

Provisions Along the Danube.

Sistova, Jan 25—The immense stores of provisions and material here have hardly been touched yet showing that the depots at [illegible] Tirnova, Gabrova and Selvi are not exhausted and this coincides with information from those places. Neither Russian soldiers nor horses have suffered but beasts of transport on the road [illegible] the Danube where the forage was exhausted have died by thousands. There is good crossing on the ice now and thousands of laden wagons and sledges in the north [illegible] will [illegible] replenish the depots.

Basis of Peace Made Known

London, Jan 25—In the house of commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote, chancellor of the exchequer replying to a question put by the marquis of Hartington said: It was only this morning that a formal communication from Russia containing the basis of peace was received. In consequence of a private communication last evening the fleet which Wednesday was ordered to the Dardanelles was ordered to stop at the mouth of the Dardanelles. He was not authorized to say whether any minister had resigned. The vote to be proposed is £6,000,000. He was not aware of the conclusion of an armistice or of the signing of preliminaries for peace.

Why Earl Carnarvon Resigned.

London, Jan 25—In the house of lords the Earl of Carnarvon said Lord Beaconsfield severely criticised his speech to a deputation of merchants early in January but his grounds for resigning were the dispatch of the fleet to the Dardanelles and the decision to ask for a money vote.

Two English Ministers Resign

London, Jan 25—It seems certain that the Earl of Carnarvon and Lord Derby have resigned. The cause of their resignation was not so much the determination to ask for supplementary supplies for the military service as the intention to take steps which will be sure to lead to war which Lords Derby and Carnarvon are not yet prepared to admit is unavoidable. [illegible] explanation [illegible] Meanwhile exaggeration and alarm are premature but the danger is increased by the motives [illegible] now action of England will furnish Turkey [illegible] conditions. All known [illegible] about Cabinet discussions comes through Liberal newspapers. Provincial journals say the Duke of Cambridge field marshal commanding in chief who was visiting in the country was unexpectedly summoned to London by telegraph Wednesday morning. Russia's advance and approach to termination to ignore England have produced a strong impression [illegible] good judges believe the government would be supported in forcibly preventing Russian occupation of Constantinople.

Derby and Schouvaloff

London, Jan 25—Count Schouvaloff the Russian ambassador, had an interview with Lord Derby at the latter's private residence to day.

Severity of the Terms

The Pall Mall *Gazette* in its leading editorial articles, says it considers the alleged terms of peace about as hard as they could well be and as amounting to the virtual destruction of the Turkish empire and a reduction of the sultan to the condition of a Russian vassal. If after the publication of these terms the resignations of Lord Derby and Carnarvon are withdrawn we may conclude no effective resistance will be made by England to whatever agreement the czar and sultan may come to.

Lord Beaconsfield's Position.

London, Jan 25—In the house of lords this afternoon Lord Beaconsfield, answering the Earl of Sandwich said it was a fact that instructions had been given to the fleet to proceed to the Dardanelles and Constantinople. At the same time the government prepared to telegraph to the European powers including Russia and the porte that in the course the government had followed there was not the slightest deviation from the policy of neutrality they had from the first announced. He maintained that the British fleet went to the Dardanelles to [illegible] British subjects and British property and to take care of British interests in the straits. Since then they had heard proposed conditions of peace and were of opinion they furnished a basis for an armistice therefore they have given directions to the admiral to remain in Besika bay.

How the Terms are Received.

[illegible]

Turkey's Delays to Embroil England

[illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

The Workingmen's Convention

San Francisco, Jan [illegible]—[illegible]

A BAD BAR

Serious Disaster to Shipping on San Francisco Bar

San Francisco, Jan 25.—The tug [illegible] for Seattle bark *King Philip* for Port Gamble and the Bolivian bark *[illegible]* for Victoria were towed to sea this morning. The tugs left them inside the bar which was breaking heavily and the wind was too light to enable the ships to work across against the heavy rollers and all three were carried about a mile south of the heads where the breakers are continuous from beach to bar. All anchored in the breakers. This afternoon the *King Philip* parted her cable and went ashore. The others are still holding on but liable to go at any moment. A heavy sea is running, owing to the recent gale. The fate of the crew of the *King Philip* is not yet ascertained. She will undoubtedly soon go to pieces. She is a bark of 1180 tons owned by Pope & Talbot of this city. All the vessels were in ballast.

A portion of the crew of the *King Philip* have reached shore [illegible] on the vessel [illegible] Several tugs attempted to rescue her from her perilous position without success. Capt Blinn, her commander, was killed by the parting of the hawser which struck him on the [illegible]. The bark *Don Nicholas* which lay in a more favorable position has been towed off [illegible] At last report [illegible] The *King Philip* was valued at about $25,000 uninsured.

LANDS OF NORTHERN IDAHO

A GREAT BODY OF EXCELLENT LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT—A COUNTRY FOR WHICH PORTLAND WOULD BE MADE THE ENTREPOT BY THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

From the Lewiston Teller

It is admitted that what arable land there is in North Idaho is of the best class of lands found on this coast for grain raising and vegetables and the hardy fruits, and also for stock ranges, for the reason that it lies near the base of the spurs of the Bitter Root mountains and along streams having their rise in these mountains and flowing westward across the boundary between Idaho and Washington and therefore well watered and with abundant timber in immediate proximity and has as pure and mild a climate as any portion of Eastern Washington. It has more rainfall in summer when rains are needed for the crops and hardly any portion requires artificial irrigation to produce from 25 to 45 bushels of wheat per acre during any season. But says one what amount of this land have you in North Idaho of this class? We answer from the record of the land office. What surveys were made in North Idaho were made after repeated urging upon the department their necessity by reason of settlers wishing to make filings and securing title and when made they only embraced what was then deemed the very best lands of these Northern counties. The maps of these surveys returned to this office show a survey of about 40 townships and fractional townships which altogether aggregate nearly 640,000 acres beside the survey on the reservation. Nearly all of this is prairie land with only here and there a small tract of timbered land, and not as much as one township extending into the mountains. From our knowledge of the country we estimate that full 150,000 acres of equally good land with that surveyed remains unsurveyed outside of the mountains although some of it has a greater proportion of timber upon it than that which is surveyed and yet has enough plow land ready to give each settler from 40 to 60 acres of open prairie. All this land lies south of the Coeur d'Alene reservation and north of Salmon river and embraces no part of the present Nez Perce reservation and the produce of all of it can find a highway to market by means of the Clearwater, Snake and Columbia rivers. Now one asks what portion of this land has been absorbed by pre-emptions homestead and timber culture entries and what portion is open for settlement? Up to the present time there have been in the Lewiston land office whose jurisdiction embraces all this land, 404 pre-emption filings, 223 homestead filings and 90 timber culture entries or a total of 516 filings upon the 600,000 acres of the surveyed lands. Allowing 160 acres to each filing and we have 130,000 acres of this land already absorbed by settlers thus leaving of the surveyed lands 464,480 acres and of the unsurveyed land 300,000 acres of excellent land open for settlement, which is enough to furnish 3000 settlers with each a farm of 160 acres. But aside from the lands included in the foregoing estimate we have in the uplands of North Idaho large tracts of densely timbered land along the head waters of the streams which rise from the mountains which are of great value as the logs and lumber from them can readily be utilized by means of the streams for purposes of supplying the prairie lands below, where wood and lumber will always be in great demand. We say then that to the extent of the area of land we have described there is no section of country on this Northwest coast that offers better inducements to colonists and emigrants who desire to take up and occupy government lands than does North Idaho. While we say this of Idaho we further say that all along our western border from the 46th parallel to the 49th in Washington territory there is a belt of land varying in width from 10 to 30 miles of most excellent wheat land not one [illegible] part of which is yet absorbed by settlers and we heretofore [illegible] all who are looking for land to look at this whole section of country which we have spoken above and they will find that we have not overdrawn the picture.

The Lewiston [illegible]—The Portland [illegible] noticing the fact that the [illegible] [illegible]

Several parties have gone up the Clearwater for the purpose of bringing down rafts of [illegible] to the mouth of [illegible] on Snake river.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

The House Sub-Committee Agree to the Extension of the Grant—Mitchell's Programme not Adopted

New York, Jan 25.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the sub committee of the house railroad committee which has under consideration the application of the Northern Pacific company for an extension of time within which it shall be allowed to construct its line and receive the land grant originally granted have substantially reached a conclusion. A report will probably be adopted recommending that the time for completing the main line of the Northern Pacific from its western terminus at Bismarck shall be extended for ten years provided that 100 miles of road shall be built during each year and that [illegible] of the [illegible] shall be constructed in the [illegible]. It is not probable the land grant for branch lines will be renewed.

Mitchell is Beaten and Appeals

Washington, Jan 25.—Senator Mitchell has made application to be heard by the house committee on Pacific railroads in support of his bill to extend the time for completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad by readjustment of land grant so aid the construction of the Portland, Dalles & South Pass Railroad to Salt Lake City.

Efforts from Washington Territory.

The senate railroad committee held a special meeting to hear further arguments on this bill. McGilvra of Washington territory appeared in behalf of the interests of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad project. He made no objection to the Salt Lake road proposition but insisted that the bill should be amended so as to aid the Seattle road also. Neither Senator Garfield nor Representative Williams was present. Attorneys of the Northern Pacific Company asked that a further hearing before the committee be postponed until next Thursday. The request was granted and they will be heard at that time.

QUIPS AND CRANKS

Russia's great journalist is named Katkoff. He appears to be on the fence judging from the tone of his articles.

Professor of Rhetoric: "What important change came over Burns in the latter part of his life?" Senior: "He died."

A French author says: "When I lost my wife every family in town offered me another but when I lost my horse no one offered to make him good."

Canvas suspenders now seem to be worn by almost all ladies. There's no give to them and that's the reason you occasionally hear a button fly off when a lady grabs for her skirt.

"What's the difference," asked the teacher in arithmetic, "between one yard and two yards?" "A fence," said Tommy Bales. Then Tommy sat on the ruler fourteen times.

The world may never know what can terrible things a hotel waiter thinks when he folds his arms and leans against the wall to gaze down upon you in mournful silence with dreamy eyes.

The late Duke of Gloucester was not famous for intellect. He complained that the flies would get into his mouth. "Perhaps if your Royal Highness were to shut it." "Ah! I did not think of that."

One of the old settlers at the Isle of Shoals, seeing the name of "Psyche" on the hull of a yacht the other day, spelled it out slowly, and then exclaimed, "Well, if that ain't the biggest way to spell fish."

"The president," says the Burlington *Hawk-Eye*, "has refused to sell the copyright of his message as he intends to bring it out in holiday style as a juvenile story book. Now is the time to make up clubs."

A man who thought he would present his wife with material for a new dress was somewhat surprised to see the dealer slip the cloth in an envelope and say he would save the buttons sent right up in a dray.

Mr Richard White's latest critic is the Indianapolis *Journal* which proceeds to show that his phrase "squealing pork" is used in ussible [illegible] when a hog [illegible] pork he loses the power to squeal.

Jones—"Did you see the star shower the other night Miss Jessica?" Miss Jessica (with rapid but comprehensive survey of the heavens)—"No, but it couldn't have been much, for there are no stars missing."

A coffin maker was asked for whom he was making a coffin and he replied "Mr Smith." "Why man," replied the other, "he is not dead yet." "Don't you trouble yourself," replied the sturdy mechanic; "Dr Coe told me to make his coffin and I guess he knows what he gave him."

When the manager of a church fair announces that one of the deacons has drawn a pair of vases, and another deacon who was asleep in the corner partially arouses himself and remarks, "They are good," the circumstance is not entirely without significance.

THINGS BY COMPARISON

[From the Argonaut]

Sometimes we scold about our president, we have a right to. It is one of our prerogatives. It is a portion of our birthright we inherited it from our English forefathers. It is Saxon, healthy, honest. It does no good does the president good—at least it does us good and does the president no harm. After all, we like our president. We are loyal to his office. We are proud of his American qualities—his virtues. He loves his wife. Good. Had a silver wedding, only think of it—twenty-five years married, and not once divorced. Did not have wine on his New Year's table. Good. Is a Methodist. If he is sincere—and we thank he is—that's good. The White House is a decent, quiet family home where they have quiet little family parties, that's good. The president is not a great man—and perhaps after all that's good. All the "truly great" are required for editors. Ours is an age and country of pens not swords; ink, not blood. We have been thinking of our president in contrast with Marshal McMahon, the White House with the Palais de l'Elysee, Mrs Hayes with Madame la Marechale, our petty quarrels with Senator Conkling about offices and the mysterious plottings that threaten the peace of the French Empire. Our plain sensible honest Republican president who has served his country, practiced law and been governor of Ohio and who in three years will go back to private life with this fat and fussy Marshal whose military renown culminated in a ditch at Sedan whose glory is to think himself descended from a line of Irish kings whose misfortune is to be married to a vain old hen who has no ambition toward one of her brood to an imperial rooster that she may be the mother in law of a royal barnyard. We have our plain good Mrs Hayes with the *elite* of [illegible] Mlle de Castries and her aristocratic relations, the Harcourts and de Broglies, this palace [illegible] our plain Republican White House with its silver wedding [illegible] [illegible] *demi-monde* [illegible] Marshal McMahon.

[illegible] church [illegible] 1878 [illegible] 1877 [illegible] estimated to be worth $4,078,[illegible]

Sylvan while a [illegible] sometimes a [illegible] Charley Mathews [illegible] down the fork. [illegible]—Rochester Democrat

OREGON

The shaft at the Henryville coal mine Coos county, is down 440 feet.

John Fryer, a resident of Yamhill since 185[illegible] and well known in Portland died on the 23d inst.

On Mill creek, Polk county, last week, the [illegible] saw took off one of the hands of Mr Wm. Slepny.

On Wednesday the 16th inst. Jos. Batts of Tillamook was drowned. He leaves a wife and young child.

An interior paper reminds those who subscribed for it and promised to pay after harvest that harvest is now over.

Daniel Hess one of the earliest settlers of Yamhill died on his donation claim in Chehalem valley on the 18th. He had lived there above 30 years.

The Yamhill *Reporter* begins its eighth volume. It comes out in a new dress and is bright and good. The paper is a credit to Oregon's historic Yamhill.

The Hillsboro *Independent* says that some of the precincts of Washington county on the Multnomah line wish to be annexed to the latter county and ought to be.

It still requires three days for a letter to reach Roseburg from Coos bay instead of one as per contract. The *News* has assurances that steps will be taken to institute proceedings against the contractor and his bondsmen.

Prof G H Collier for many years connected with the Pacific University, Oregon, has accepted the position of professor of mathematics in Washburn College Kansas. So he will not return to the Willamette University, as was reported in the papers recently.

Yamhill *Reporter*: The O. C. R. R. Co. has *not* submitted a proposition to the people of Yamhill, etc., to secure a "guarantee of 500,000 bushels of wheat," nor any other proposition that the people here know of. Two years ago such proceedings took place, but by violating their part of the agreement the company forfeited all claim on that pledge.

Coos Bay *News*: Two men named Bachelor and Young started from the Siuslaw for the valley got lost in the woods, with but four days' rations, and were in the woods from December 23d until January 5th. When they were found they were nearly dead from starvation, having been unable to kill any game and catching but one salmon. They are both recovering.

The *Farmer* says the petition on the railroad question prepared by Pomona Grange of Marion county, has been almost universally signed by the citizens of Salem. Its points are plainly stated and we commend the matter to all our readers as of great importance. The other petition, circulated in the interest of Senator Mitchell's bill received many signatures but since understanding the matter more fully the signers of that petition have, almost without exception, in this vicinity put their names to this one.

A Beaverton letter to the *Independent* puts in this complaint: The late change in the mail route making Hillsboro a distributing office bringing the mail via Scholl's Ferry to Tualatin and thence to Middleton, and so on through to Lafayette, is causing considerable "hair in the nose" in the vicinity of Tualatin and Middleton. The mail must start from Hillsboro on Friday morning, and as the Portland weeklies are not ready to start from Portland until Friday, the proposed change will necessarily make these papers one week behind time. Our mail is "facilitated" from Portland to Hillsboro a distance of 20 miles, and thence it is "facilitated" down the Tualatin, a distance of 16 miles further, over one of the worst roads ever a white man traveled, making in all 36 miles in order to get 10 miles. Lastly, our mail is "facilitated" one week behind hand."

THE TERRITORIES

We learn from the Idaho *World* that the Sub Rosa mine, owned by Messrs Hooten, Baldwin and Elliott has been bonded to Hon. J V R Witt of Boise county and that this gentleman will proceed east in the spring to make known the advantages and richness of the mine to capitalists.

A week or so ago there was a statement in the Olympia *Transcript* that the people of Lima, in the lower Chehalis, are clamoring for a grist mill. A correspondent of THE OREGONIAN writes that it would have been more appropriate to have said the people of Elma in the lower Chehalis are still clamoring.

The recent tides at Puget Sound have been the highest known there since 1867, being but six inches lower than the great tide of January in that year, and six inches higher than any tide since. In consequence of these tides the Seattle and Milton sawmills and perhaps others on the Sound, were obliged to shut down and some of the cellars in Seattle were flooded.

Palouse *Gazette*: The other day an old Indian paid us a dollar for publishing a notice desiring information as to the whereabouts of some horses belonging to him. The old fellow had an idea that we were possessed of some mysterious power by which we could find anything that was lost. Saturday morning after we had issued the paper he appeared at this office with a halter in his hand and demanded the horses. The fact of our not being able to produce them, convinced him that he had invested his dollar foolishly.

Seattle *Tribune*: The county prisoners while excavating in the southern part of town to-day, came upon another of those shells thrown over the hamlet of Seattle by the sloop of war *Decatur* in 1855, when engaged in the bombardment of the Indian stronghold in the eastern and southern portions of the townsite. It weighs 36½ pounds, and if it had only fallen in the right spot and exploded might have almost cleaned out the camp of besiegers. These old shells are continually being found where the force with which they were sent from the gun buried them deep in the ground. Owing to some defect in their construction a large number did not explode and this ball was one of that kind.

PRESS PITH

The tramp question—How far is it to the next village?—Worcester Press

A navigator's most dangerous strait is a whisky straight.—Oil City Derrick.

Tilden year is here. Eighteen hundred and seven to eight.—Philadelphia Bulletin

To lard makers—If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.—New York Herald

No wonder the wind blows over the Atlantic for Howells is its editor.—Free Press

It will be a lively wrestle in Texas—probably in the Greaser Roaming style.—St. Louis Journal

It strikes us as very strange that the president did not veto the silver wedding.—Kansas City Times

The unfinished Washington Monument would look well with a mortgage on top.—Washington Post.

The Widow Oliver and the Widow Hicks are two shining examples of the sources of the elder Weller when he admonished his son to "beware of the vidders."—Chicago Tribune

The banker bowed his silver head
And mournfully said [illegible]
The banker [illegible] silvered head
[illegible]
—Courier-Journal

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1878

[illegible] THINKS

[illegible] pering the s[illegible] It [illegible] kes us just [illegible] and more narrow for the [illegible] Every organ must subsist [illegible] upon [illegible] and the supply [illegible] in quantity. Atrophy ensues. The organist works hard for his liquor [illegible] to publish a paper for the benefit of a party and makes great promises that he will surely achieve success if only the friends of the party will come once more to his relief. Yet in nine cases out of ten it is found out at last that the only avenue of relief is through the portal that leads to the limbo of things that were, where among other lumber, no end of organic remains, the wreck of journals that tried to live by being organs attest the fatality of these undertakings. But apart from all this, there is an absolute luxury in publishing an independent newspaper of which the organ has no conception. Such a journal can examine every subject for itself and speak the plain truth about it. It is not obliged to praise everything done by this party nor condemn everything done by that. When any delusion is in the air, or any humbug is before the country, as for instance, financial fallacies or absurd railway propositions it can pronounce upon them without caring for their relation to the political fortunes of individuals or parties. And when an effort is made to cut off unconstitutional salaries of officers and reduce the general expenses of government, such independent journal, having no interest in office, present or prospective, and not moved by appeals to the necessities of party is in a position to urge the public interest, with utter indifference to the result upon the interests of persons, parties or politics. There are those who don't like it, of course. But the great body of the people approve a journal of this kind and know they can look only to papers of its class for an impartial presentation of all that is said on every side of all subjects. They get in such a paper all phases of news and all phases of comments upon it. Such a journal gets circulation and keeps it. To our esteemed contemporary, the *Standard* we have no advice to offer. It will judge for itself what course to pursue. It is merely our present purpose to decline as courteously as possible its advice to us. We really are enjoying ourselves very well.

AMERICAN COMMERCE.

A pamphlet recently published by the Appletons presents a clear and succinct account of the extent to which American has been superseded by foreign bottoms in the carrying trade of this country during the last twenty years. A tabulated statement shows that while the tonnage of American vessels of the ports of the United States has decreased from 5,921,285 in 1860 to 4,711,949 in 1877 foreign tonnage in the same ports has increased during the same period from 2,338,911 to 12,218,800. These figures show that in 1860 American vessels engaged in the ocean carrying trade of this country exceeded foreign by 3,567,574 tons and in 1877 foreign vessels exceeded American by 7,506,416 tons. This is a prodigious change. So startling a revolution necessarily has great effect on national prosperity. On one side it is charged directly to the maintenance of high tariffs during the last sixteen years and on the other it is asserted that a commercial decline has been compensated by growth of manufacturing industry. The dispute between advocates of these opposing theories is endless, and each produce a vast array of facts in support of their respective positions. But there is a consideration too little noted in the discussion. It should be observed that one cause and a leading one why our commercial marine has declined during the last twenty years is the fact that the energies of the country have been so largely devoted to the development of internal trade. Capital which once sought investment on the Atlantic seaboard in the promotion of foreign commerce has been directed toward the west seeking greater profits in the construction and operation of railroads and in opening the great resources of new sections of country. There can be no doubt that it has resulted in the creation of a vastly greater aggregate of wealth than if this line of development had been left untouched and capital had employed its energies and efforts mainly in competition for control of foreign trade. But as soon as the great interior shall have reached a certain stage of its development capital will turn again for employment to the seaboard and, owing to the failure of so many western enterprises this is likely to be witnessed ere long.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

If the New York *Tribune* advices be correct, the sub committee of the House on Pacific railroads has resolved on a plan for extension of the grant to the Northern Pacific on conditions which ignore Senator Mitchell's "forked" bill. Something like the plan outlined in the dispatch is the only way at this time to insure the construction of a road for the northwest. Everybody would [illegible] at [illegible] of course like to have a Salt Lake road as well as the Northern Pacific but there is nothing [illegible] Salt Lake project is now offered [illegible] Washington [illegible] their duty [illegible] on the west [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] as noted to the rivals of Oregon's commerce both north and south of us that the entrance of the Columbia river is not the only point on the coast where a marine accident may occur. Experience shows that the Columbia river bar is in no way more liable to these disasters than the entrance of other [illegible]

[illegible]

It appears that Senator Blaine has put in [illegible] The weight [illegible] blank under a provision which will require the mint when it coins the dollar to put a dollar's worth of silver in it, the same to be determined by the market price of the metal. This would provide the main objection to a swindling dollar. But silver fluctuates so much that the dollar coined on this principle would go pretty often to the melting pot. The fact is that silver in the present state of its market is a bad material for money, except for subsidiary coins.

Mitchell's bill is rejected by the house sub committee and he appeals to the full committee in behalf of that great and sound corporation headed by Col Chapman. In all probability the full committee will confirm the sub committee's judgment and action for it is inconceivable that any considerable number of members will trouble themselves long with a proposition which is a transparent humbug. However desirable it would be to have a Salt Lake road, members of congress cannot suppose that it is possible to build it in the way now proposed.

The harvest of death among the Molly Maguires of Pennsylvania is not yet finished. Five more will be hanged in a few days.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

A "BOLT" THREATENED IN CERTAIN CONTINGENCIES—SOME REMARKS ABOUT AN INFLICTION GRIEVOUS TO BE BORNE.

JANUARY 21, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

It cannot be doubted that the publisher of the *Standard* is a candidate for Democratic nomination for state printer. If the convention wants to witness a healthy exhibition of "bolting" it will set the little fellow up. In addition to his mental and moral weakness, his wholly trifling character—or want of character or responsibility of any sort—he was the expert through whose concurrence the late enormous grabs in the state printing were consummated. Had he performed his duties properly many thousands of dollars would have been saved to the state. All the various forms of profligacy in state affairs—the printing, insane asylum, school fund and all the rest—find in him a ready apologist. He is so well known as "a nobody" it is hardly possible any convention will touch him; but since he imposed himself upon a legislature for the responsible place of printing expert, he may repeat it upon a convention for printer. If he does it will be pleasant and profitable to note the throng of Democrats who will repudiate the fraud.

It is the curse of the state that at every county seat and cross roads there are more or less starveling papers forced upon unwilling subscribers, and picking up crumbs from some neighboring office, the incumbent of which employs them in the service of his irregularities, if he has them, and those of brethren in the trade generally. Their necessities cheaply enlist them in any personal service or local interest and make them the ready supporters of jobs and jobbers. They are the natural enemies of the tax payer and allies of the noble army of tax voters.

The *Standard* if a larger specimen of this class is so only because it is located in a larger town. It is not better in character or standing than the average of its tribe. I would not include in the list all the papers of the state. A few of them have a legitimate field and voluntary and honorable support. But the larger number are of the other sort and are an infliction grievous to bear. They ought to be placed in the category of institutions to which the Church responds,

Good Lord deliver us.

THE ORIGIN OF STORMS

At the late meeting of the National Academy of Science held at Columbia College New York Prof. Elias Loomis read a paper on the origin of storms based upon data obtained from the United States signal service. He stated that our great storms begin in the neighborhood of the Rocky mountains and that no example is found of any considerable storm arising on the Pacific coast, south of Oregon. At the outset there is generally an area of several hundred miles diameter through which the barometer stands at mean. On opposite sides of this area generally east and west at 1,000 miles apart are areas of high barometer. The atmosphere in these side areas begins to move toward the central area. The currents thus established are deflected toward the right by the earth's rotation and a diminished pressure results over the central area when the inflow increases and comes from all sides. The area of low pressure assumes an oval form, but if the winds are very violent it may be more nearly circular. With rotation centrifugal force is developed which increases the pressure and within the latter there is an upward movement of the atmosphere which carries large amounts of vapor which on cooling condenses as rain. The heat liberated by condensation increases the [illegible] of the area and thus the rain increases the force of the storm though never originating it. The upward motion within the storm area takes place chiefly on the east side so that the low pressure [illegible] constantly transferred toward the east unless, however, there is a great precipitation [illegible] of the west side [illegible] in which case the storm is held stationary or even moves westward.

AN ILL OMENED WEDDING GIFT

[illegible]

IN COMMITTEE

Among dispatches received here while the lines were down some ten days since was the following from Washington City, which gives an account of the first meeting of the house committee to consider the Northern Pacific grant:

[illegible] whether they were in favor of rail[illegible] railroad land grants [illegible] which was regarded as a terrible blow to Mitchell in the senate and which looks to the control of the land grant by the Northern Pacific. He gave some interesting and very valuable statistics concerning the productions and exports of Oregon and Washington Territory and especially of the Columbia valley. Senator Grover is understood to agree with Williams [illegible] back from his position which [illegible] like that gentleman's usual proceedings. [illegible] It is the general opinion here among men from the Pacific coast that Mitchell has his leg in it badly and will leave something behind when he pulls it out.

[illegible] Yamhill *Reporter*, a paper which carries one of the most level heads in this country, has [illegible]

One of our inland exchanges in answer to the question "who will build the Salt Lake Railroad" gives us the most happy assurance that the grant will build the road. That satisfies us. It opens our eyes. How easy it is to see an easy thing. And a grant will build a railroad just as easy as the O. & C. R. R. 1871, O. C. R. R. 1872, C. P. U. P. R. R. 1869, etc. etc. *ad infinitum*. A newspaper that can't build a railroad with a grant ain't worth a continental. Now ain't it?

NEW TO-DAY.

Great Clearance Sale of Dry Goods, [illegible] at 107 [illegible] by JOHN WILSON.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Alaska Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held in Alisky & Hegele's rooms, entrance Odd Fellows' Building, on Thursday, January 31st, 1878, at 7 o'clock P. M. for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year and consideration of such other business as may come before said meeting.
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[illegible]
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LAST MAZEPPA MATINEE!
THIS SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 26
[illegible] Benefit of
Mlle Fanny Louise Buckingham
AN IMMENSE BILL!
GRAND DOUBLE ATTRACTION!
Dick Turpin and Mazeppa!
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 28,
[illegible]
MR. J. J. WALLACE
[illegible]
PINK DOMINOS!
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For the Benefit of the
Independent German School
Will be given
MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1878
AT TURN VEREIN HALL.
Committee of Arrangements:
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Tickets can be obtained at the door or of the Committee.

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Anniversary of the 141st Birthday of
THOMAS PAINE,
The Author Hero of the Revolution.
January 29th, 1878,
AT TURN HALLE.
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READING, DR. J. B. PILKINGTON
SPEAKING, in German, Dr. J. FOLKMANN
SINGING by the Singing Section of the Turn Verein
Programme
[illegible]
The Mayor, Common Council of the City of Portland and the members of the Bar and Press, the Clergy and all the [illegible] invited.
N. B. Only those holding [illegible]
ja 26t THE COMMITTEE.

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BY MRS. A. J. DUNIWAY,
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[illegible]
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CITY DIRECTORY
FOR 1878.
[illegible]

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
NOTICE.
[illegible]

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Ladies' Underwear,
Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves,
Trimmings, &c., &c.
AT COST!
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MRS. [illegible] CLARKE.

MILLINERY
AND
FANCY DRY GOODS!
The Largest and Best Assortment at
P. van FRIDAGH'S
79 First Street,
SOLD AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

A Large Consignment of
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AT WHOLESALE,
J. K. GILL & CO'S,
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Orders by Mail promptly filled.

Established 1855.
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Manufacturer & Importer wholesale [illegible]
SADDLES,
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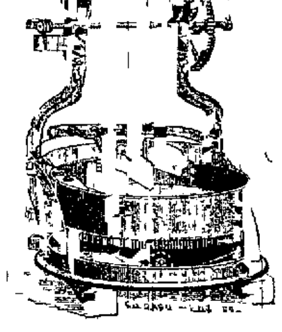

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Stuffers and Lard Presses.
HARDWARE, LUMBER, IRON AND STEEL.
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The Pacific Coast S. S. Co's New Iron Steamship,
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Goods Reshipped and Forwarded Promptly at Reasonable Rates.
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GILMAN & IRVIN,
Auctioneers and Commission
MERCHANTS,
First Street, bet. Pine and Ash, Portland.
Regular Sales [illegible] TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at [illegible] A. M.

REGULAR SALE!
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FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1878
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REAL ESTATE
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ALSO
Groceries, Furniture,
Crockery and Glassware
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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.
[illegible] FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF LONDON.
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QUEEN INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.
KING & SCHUYLER, Agents,
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UNION
Insurance Company
FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN) - $750,000
Assets, exceed - $1,000,000
BRANCH OFFICE FOR OREGON,
First National Bank Building, Portland.
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Investment & Insurance
COMPANY,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Incorporated in 1871.
Cash Assets, - $475,000
OFFICERS:
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Office—25 Front Street, Portland,
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Served In Every Style.
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56 FIRST STREET,
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WE OFFER TO THE [illegible]
Seal, Mink and Sable Sacques
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Storage per ton $1 00
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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES,
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CENTRAL BAKERY,
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Style and Workmanship Guaranteed.

ZAN BROTHERS,
Broom Manufacturers,
12 and 14 North Front St.
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OSCAR KILBOURN,
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Corner First and Pine Streets.
Regular Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, etc.
A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN JUST ARRIVED IN PORTLAND from Illinois wishes to secure a situation as assistant bookkeeper or clerk in a bank, store or office [illegible]. Can give satisfactory evidence of character and habits. Address CHARLIE S. WOOD, Portland, Oregon. ja25d2t

WANTED.

A COMPETENT AND RESPECTABLE LADY TO keep house for a widower and several children. Address Box 18 Portland, Oregon. ja25d

WANTED.

BY A YOUNG LADY SEWING IN FAMILIES by the day or week. Apply at No. 2 Park Row, Washington street bet. East and West Park. ja26d

WANTED.

A FIRST CLASS CHEESE MAKER—GOOD REFerences required. For particulars apply to KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Portland, Oregon, or address the undersigned at his place, Chehalis Station N. P. R. R. ja15d1m J. H. LONG.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS HOUSE COR. of Ninth and Morrison streets partially completed. Can be seen from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Inquire S. E. corner of Eighth and Morrison.

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TWO SUITS OF FURNISHED ROOMS ON COR. of Fifth and Columbia sts.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

ON PINE STREET BET. SECOND AND THIRD, suitable for Boarding House. ja24dtf MRS. N. BOGGS.

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TWO CONVENIENT OFFICES on FIRST FLOOR. Apply at No. 9 First street, [illegible] Block.

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FURNISHED ROOMS. CALL AT THIS OFfice. ja26tf

FOR SALE.

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A HOUSE RECENTLY BUILT, CENTRALLY located, containing ten rooms, with bathroom, water closet and gas. P. O. Box 455. ja25t

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THE OWNER LEAVING THE STATE WILL sell at a low price two full Blocks of one acre each with good house and improvements, well located and close to Portland. Price $2200. Terms easy. Apply to M. Post office box 734, Portland, Oregon. ja16d1m

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.

A RETAIL DRUG STORE, DOING A GOOD prescription business in a thriving interior town in Oregon. For terms and particulars call on or address HODGE, DAVIS & CO. ja16dtf

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214 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, 7 MILES below Portland, on the Willamette river; about 125 acres timber land, 80 acres grass land, 10 acres under fence, a good barn, and four acres orchard, ten acres in cultivation. Terms—$2,000: $1,000 cash, balance in two or three years at 10 per cent. interest. For further particulars address EDWARD LOOMIS, St. Johns, Oregon, or inquire on the Loomis place, one mile from St. Johns.

LOOK HERE! PUBLIC SALE!

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO INVEST IN ONE of the best Business Properties in the city of Albany, Oregon. I will sell at public auction on the 26th day of January at 2 P. M., my Bricks, and other buildings adjoining, on the corner of Ferry and Second streets, Albany. Terms of sale—one third cash, balance in one and two years, with 10 per cent interest per annum. Title perfect.
SAMUEL MILLER.
Albany, January 11, 1878.

CHEAP HOMESTEADS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED A large number of Lots and Blocks in Stephens' Addition to East Portland, at a great sacrifice, is now prepared to dispose of the same at a very low figure on terms to suit purchasers. This property is very desirably and eligibly situated for Homesteads, being within convenient distance of the Stark Street Ferry and in a very healthful location. For particulars apply to W. E. ALLEN, At Sheldon's hardware store, J street, East Portland, Oregon.

Lebanon Flouring Mills
FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF THESE Valuable Mills desiring to make a change in business offer all or one half of the Lebanon Flouring Mill with Warehouse and Real Estate for sale on terms favorable to the purchaser. For good location, patronage and water franchise it has no equal in the State. Built of best material and equipped with the latest Improved Machinery. For full particulars, terms and information, address ELKINS BROTHERS. Gilman & Irvin reference Portland.
Lebanon, Oregon Jan. 14, 1878.

PRIVATE BOARDING.

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FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT Board. Inquire on Second, bet. Madison and Jefferson, opp. Congregational Church. d20

MONEY TO LOAN.

GOLD COIN! GOLD COIN!

$8000 TO $9000. EIGHT TO NINE THOUSand Dollars to be secured by first mortgage on city property will be loaned in sums of [illegible] $1000 on reasonable terms. Apply to WM. STRONG, Dekum's Building.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST negotiating a certain Certificate of Deposit of the Bank of British Columbia, No. 17—[illegible] for $1000 in favor of J. M. Elsander. Payment has been stopped on said certificate.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED FIRM KNOWN AS Brady & Cason contractors, have this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W. W. CASON.
MATTHEW BRADY.
Jan 1 1878.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING.

JOHN BARBEY IS READY TO REPAIR ALL kinds of Sewing Machines. Locksmithing and all kinds of fine Machinery work done. Shop on Yamhill street near Second. ja15d1m

NOTICE.

MY WIFE ELIZABETH BRADY, HAVING left my bed and board without just cause or provocation I forbid all persons trusting her, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
BRYAN BRADY.

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IRISH LINENS, DAMASK TABLE LINENS, DRESS GOODS, &c. &c.
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[illegible] CHAIN and ZIG ZAG HARROWS.
[illegible] PAINTS and VARNISHES.
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Tinned SAUCEPANS and COVERS.
FRY PANS, Nos. 3, 4, and 5.
CANNEL COAL, Etc. Etc.

PIPER & KNAPP,
ARCHITECTS,
Office in [illegible] Building, First street between Morrison and Yamhill.

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1878

CITY.

MARINE DISASTER.—The ship *King Phi* which was [illegible] outside the Heads at San Fr cisco yesterday was built in 1856, and finis [illegible] that year. She had a re [illegible] The *King Ph* was built at [illegible] Maine by D. Weymou [illegible] length 182 feet, beam [illegible] she had a double de [illegible] was a wooden vessel built [illegible] a hackmatack with copper and [illegible] oak and [illegible] was remetaled in Octo [illegible] her model was [illegible] The *Western S* [illegible] dispatches as being [illegible] well known, was [illegible] Coos Bay in [illegible] two trips to England [illegible] one from this port and [illegible] both showing [illegible] a fast sailer [illegible] will be greatly lame [illegible] friends on the north [illegible] of Marshall Bhon, [illegible] We are informed tha [illegible] had [illegible] purchased an interest in [illegible] and was placed in comm [illegible] McAllep. We hope yet to [illegible] that the ship has been saved though at [illegible] seemed to be very doub [illegible] The *Weste* [illegible] was probably worth at [illegible] $60,000.

[illegible] HIM.—One evening rece a number of ladies and gentlemen p several hours pleasantly at a certain resid The affair was given for a lady (a wido the way) who was to depart that very for the east. A certain disciple of Escul entertaining a fancy to the widow durin evening took advantage of an opportuni solicit the address of the lady. A youn torney hearing the request made, chance to play a joke on the doctor, and winking to the lady to write the nam a certain widow residing in this city whom the doctor, is particularly This was done, and without observin thinking for a moment of the trick prac the doctor placed the card in his p chuckling to himself all the time. Som after a few friends among the numbe party to the trick happened at the resi of the dealer in physics, and during the versation reference was made to the widow. With this the doctor remar sure enough, she gave me her add which I had forgotten to examine. I wi it. Returning with it he handed it to o the company who read it aloud, grea the consternation of the doctor and an ment of those present.

THE FACT [illegible]—Our agent at Hills writing from that point under date of uary 24th sends the following statement cerning the reported case of smallpox mention of which was made in the Or ian. The writer says: "Here are the fa some two weeks ago a Miss Kirkwood, ing from Yamhill county to her brothe Hillsboro was exposed to the smallpox Joe. Last [illegible] day or Sunday she was sick. Her brother, Dr Kirkwood, fe that it might prove a case of smallpox, fied persons not to visit his house unt case was determined. The town boa Wednesday directed Dr F A. Bailey amine the patient and report to the Thursday. The doctor reported in sub that the patient did not have the sma far as he was able to judge at that time it might possibly prove a case, but hardly probable. The city dads think continue for awhile yet a stringent ment of the health ordinance, thoug school directors after consultation, decid let the school continue. Aside from thi Hillsboro has not had a case of sma since 1869—the wife of John Black, the present time knows of no case miles of the town.

PRESENTATION.—Last evening Turn was suddenly made the scene of merri it being the regular evening for rehea the singing section of the Turn V Nothing was suspected by Prof. Ste their leader. Taking advantage of the intermission Capt. Brown, the chair the section stepped forward and with a little speech presented the Professor in of the singing section of the Turn, with a beautiful *baton*, mounted with bearing the inscription, "Presented E. Stebinger by the S. S. of the P. S. Following this upon a signal, table chairs were turned in, and refreshment not far behind. The Professor having time recovered from his surprise, res in a very becoming manner. Toas drank songs sung fitting to the occasio speeches made by several present. T indeed beautiful and was made by L. richsen & Co.

OREGON TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The of the [illegible] temperance society on las day evening, at the hall of the Young Christian Association was more la tended than at any time since the or tion of the society. Excellent addresse made by Rev. Dr. Lindsley, Mrs. A. J was [illegible] A splendid recita two appropriate [illegible] was Miss [illegible] whose elocu [illegible] unsurpassed. The usu [illegible] instrumental music w music. The exercises were all wel by the large audience and great ent prevailed throughout the entire upwards of [illegible] persons signed the It is expected that the meeting th will be of equal interest. Exercises w mence promptly at half past seven, are cordially invited.

WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.—Pursuant call of the president, Mr. R. J. Do meeting was held last evening over the Guard Armory, corner First and Stark Owing to the fact that the meeting wa late and Dr. Brenan lectured at Good plar Hall the attendance was somewh ited. It was resolved to organize the into a permanent club to be known and nated the Workingmen's Club of Port A constitution and by-laws were Among other business transacted, it termined that the club would have whatever to do with politics, its obje purpose being to promote the interest workingmen to supplant the Chine give white laborers a chance. The adjourned to meet at the same place th urday evening at 7:30 o'clock when tion of permanent officers will be held.

FROM ROCK CREEK.—A gentleman from the above point, Wasco county, date of January 23 sends the followin have been living on Rock creek six ye this winter has been the fines I ever experienced in this countr [illegible] inches of snow here [illegible] We have had [illegible] this winter, and stock [illegible] Cattle are begin [illegible] There will be severa [illegible]

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January 11 1878 ld

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COAL [illegible]

PER & KNAPP,
ARCHITECTS,
Monastes' Building, First street
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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING JAN 26 1878

CITY

MARINE DISASTER The ship *King Philip* which was lost at the Heads at San Francisco yesterday was built in 185[illegible] and finished in November of that year. She had a registered capacity of 1[illegible] The *King Philip* was built at Alna Maine by D Weymouth Her dimensions are length 18[illegible] feet beam [illegible] feet hold 24 feet she had a double deck [illegible] draft 22 feet was a wooden vessel built of oak and hackmatack with copper and iron fastenings She was remetalled in O[illegible] 1867, her model was [illegible] The *Western Shore* also mentioned in our dispatches as being in a perilous situation is a vessel [illegible] Oregon ship built at Coos Bay [illegible] and has made two trips to England with wheat cargoes one from this port and [illegible] from San Francisco Of both ships remarkable qualities [illegible] safer Capt Blinn, whose death will be greatly lamented by a large circle of friends in the northwest coast, was a nephew of Marshall Blinn Esq of Puget Sound We are informed that he had recently purchased an interest in the *Western Shore* and was placed in command the Capt McAllep We hope yet to learn that the ship has been saved though at latest advices her fate seemed to be very doubtful The *Western Shore* was probably worth at least $60,000.

HOW SHE SOLD HIM – One evening recently a number of ladies and gentlemen passed several hours pleasantly at a certain residence. The affair was given for a lady (a widow by the way), who was to depart that very night for the east. A certain disciple of Æsculapius felt a fancy to the widow during the entertaining and took advantage of an opportunity to solicit the address of the lady A young attorney, hearing the request made saw a chance to play a joke on the doctor and in a twinkling told the lady to write the name of a certain widow residing in this city on whom he (the doctor) is particularly sweet. This was done, and without observing or thinking for a moment of the trick practiced the doctor placed the card in his pocket chuckling to himself all the time Some days after a few friends among the number the party to the trick happened at the residence of the dealer in physics and during the conversation reference was made to the absent widow With this the doctor remarked "Sure enough, she gave me her address which I had forgotten to examine I will get it." Returning with it he handed it to one of the company who read it aloud greatly to the consternation of the doctor and amusement of those present.

THE FACTS GIVEN.—Our agent at Hillsboro writing from that point under date of January 25th sends the following statement concerning the reported case of smallpox there mention of which was made in the OREGONIAN. The writer says Here are the facts—some two weeks ago a Miss Kirkwood in coming from Yamhill county to her mother's at Hillsboro, was exposed to the smallpox at St Joe. Last Saturday or Sunday she was taken sick. Her brother Dr Kirkwood fearing that it might prove a case of smallpox notified persons not to visit his house until the case was determined The town board on Wednesday directed Dr J A Bailey to examine the patient and report to them on Thursday. The doctor reported in substance that the patient did not have the smallpox so far as he was able to judge at that time that it might possibly prove a case but it was hardly probable The city dads think best to continue for awhile yet a stringent enforcement of the health ordinance though the school directors after consultation decided to let the school continue As we from this case Hillsboro has not had a case of smallpox since 1860—the wife of John Black and at the present time knows of no case within miles of the town

PRESENTATION.—Last evening Turn Halle was suddenly made the scene of merriment, it being the regular evening for rehearsal of the singing section of the Turn Verein. Nothing was suspected by Prof Stebinger their leader Taking advantage of the usual intermission, Capt. Brown the chairman of the section, stepped forward and with a neat little speech presented the Professor in behalf of the singing section of the Turn Verein with a beautiful *baton*, mounted with gold bearing the inscription, Presented to Prof Stebinger by the S S of the P S T V. Following this, upon a signal tables and chairs were hurried in and refreshments were set forth behind The Professor having by this time recovered from his surprise responded in a very becoming manner Toasts were drunk, songs sung fitting to the occasion and speeches made by several present The gift is indeed beautiful, and was made by I C Henrichsen & Co

OPEN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY The meeting of the open temperance society on last Saturday evening, at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, was more largely attended than at any time since the organization of the society Excellent addresses were made by Rev Dr. Lindsley Mrs A J Duniway and others A splendid recitation of two appropriate compositions was made by Miss Simord Withsell, whose elocution ty [illegible] are seldom surpassed The usual splendid vocal and instrumental music was furnished. The exercises were all well received by the large audience and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the entire evening Upwards of forty persons signed the pledge. It is expected that the meeting this evening will be of equal interest Exercises will commence promptly at half past seven and all are cordially invited

WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.—Pursuant to the call of the president, Mr P J Dooling a meeting was held last evening over the Emmet Guard Armory, corner First and Stark streets Owing to the fact that the meeting was called late, and Dr Brenan lectured at Good Templar Hall, the attendance was somewhat limited. It was resolved to organize the meeting into a permanent club to be known and designated the "Workingmen's Club of Portland." A constitution and by laws were adopted Among other business transacted, it was determined that the club would have nothing whatever to do with politics its object and purpose being to promote the interests of the workingmen to supplant the Chinese and give white laborers a chance The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place this (Saturday) evening at 7 30 o'clock when an election of permanent officers will be held

FROM ROCK CREEK.—A gentleman writing from the above point, Wasco county under date of January 23 sends the following I have been living on Rock creek six years and this winter so far has been the finest that I have ever experienced in this country We have had three inches of snow here and it only lasted a few days We have had [illegible] freezing weather this winter and stock of all kinds look well Cattle are beginning to command a little better price in this section of the country There will be several thousand head of cattle driven [illegible] of the country [illegible] They will be driven to Nevada and other parts At this date we have fine warm weather

DR. BRENAN'S LECTURE.—[illegible] Hall was jammed to overflowing [illegible] on the occasion of the lecture [illegible] by Dr [illegible] "The Plas [illegible]" The lecturer [illegible] quently [illegible] with attention [illegible] heartily applauded [illegible] posed [illegible] sons were [illegible] tain even [illegible] Dr. Brenan will [illegible] next Wednesday [illegible] "Healthful [illegible]"

COMMITTEE [illegible] meeting of the [illegible] land, a committee [illegible] and report [illegible] lation to the [illegible] of land [illegible] and [illegible] ment of the city

RECEIVED AND [illegible] tors and [illegible] Western Union [illegible] in this city [illegible] During the day [illegible] dispatches were [illegible] good day's work.

CONTINUED DISASTERS The loss of the recent marine disaster at the mouth of the Columbia river the *C[illegible]* ay

An investigation into the loss of the American ship *Nonantum* has shown most conclusively that it was produced by a convulsion of nature [illegible] shows the same kind of swells [illegible] that were experienced in 18[illegible] The swells experienced [illegible] reported that they [illegible] with heavy [illegible]

INSPECTION. A board of survey [illegible] of [illegible] Major [illegible] 1st infantry [illegible] 1st Lieut Henry [illegible] 1st infantry [illegible] Fort Vancouver yesterday at 10 o'clock A M [illegible] upon and [illegible] with [illegible] for a quartermaster [illegible] 1st infantry [illegible] N Z [illegible]

APPROPRIATION. An appropriation of $100 has been made by the board of trustees of East Portland to aid the establishment of a post [illegible] at the intersection of I street It is estimated that the necessary improvements will cost in the vicinity of $860 This sum will no doubt be easily made up by Knott Brothers and voluntary contributions. The establishment of a depot at the point mentioned will be a great public convenience

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION The following question will be discussed by the Liberal Association at Good Templars Hall Sunday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock *Resolved* That the doctrine of eternal punishment is not susceptible of proof and has always been detrimental to the best interests of mankind Believers in this doctrine are invited to come out and participate in the discussion

THE WEEKLY.—No one can hardly afford to do without the WEEKLY OREGONIAN. It is a complete and yet concise compendium of news It contains every description of news—telegrams from all parts of the world editorials, [illegible] commercial state territorial and local intelligence The present number is an excellent one For sale at the counter 10 cents a copy

THE MARY E. SCOTT.—The vessel *Mary E Scott* which got on the sands near Tongue Point a few days ago left this port drawing 18 feet and 2 inches Capt Kerr says he took soundings when crossing the different bars and on none of them did he find less than 19 feet The grounding of the vessel was not the result of want of water in the channel but because she got out of it

STEAMER ARRIVED. A dispatch received last evening from Astoria states that the steamer *Geo W Elder* arrived there at 6 P M from San Francisco and that she would sail for this port at 6 A M to day She may be expected to arrive here early in the afternoon

LIST OF LETTERS. The following letters remain uncalled for at Wells Fargo & Co's express office Wm. H Brown Robt Crane Mrs J I Delay Wm I Healy J H Hart Dr G L Nottage E G Thomas

GONE TO SEA.—From a telegram received here last evening from Astoria it is learned that the steamer *Idaho* which left this port for San Francisco yesterday had crossed the bar in safety and passed to sea.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES

Divine services at Hall street M E church each Sabbath at 11 A M and 7 P M by Rev Hegg pastor Sunday school at 2 P M

Unitarian church Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M In the evening discourse Rev Mr Eliot will review Swedenborg's doctrine of the Future Life and the recent hypothesis of Greg

The German Evangelical Reformed congregation in charge of Rev J Gantenbein will hold divine service next Sunday at 10 30 A M and 7 30 P M at the new church corner of Ninth and Stark streets

First Baptist church corner of Fourth and Alder streets, Rev A S Coats pastor Services to morrow at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sunday school at 12 M Sunday evening prayer meeting at 6.30 Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7 30 A cordial welcome to all

Services to morrow morning and evening at the usual hours conducted by the pastor C V Anthony in the Taylor street M E church Sunday school at 2 P M Praise service at 6 30 P M Prayer meeting Thursday evening A cordial welcome to all

Public worship in the Presbyterian church to morrow morning and evening conducted by the [illegible] Dr Lindsley [illegible] Character and [illegible] Destiny [illegible] at the door to direct strangers and visitors to seats

At the Congregational church Sunday morning promptly at 11 o'clock there will be general exercises by the Sunday school The seats in the center [illegible] the audience room will be reserved for the children The exercises will be of special interest In the evening Gen Howard will by special request deliver a lecture on Christianity in Army Life The public generally are invited Seats free and all made welcome

WEATHER REPORT

Report of the United States Signal Office in this city January 25 1878

AT 4 32 A M

Station	Bar	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather
Portland	29 58	40	[illegible]	0 02	[illegible]
Olympia	29 [illegible]	4[illegible]	S	19	Fair
Roseburg	29 [illegible]	4[illegible]	SE	0	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29 91	4[illegible]	W	0	Cloudy
Sacramento	29 38	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	Clear

AT [illegible] M

Station	Bar	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather
Portland	[illegible] 7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Olympia	30 [illegible]	47	SW	01	[illegible]
Roseburg	30 0[illegible]	50	SW	07	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30 13	[illegible]	N	[illegible]	Clear

AT [illegible] P M

Station	Bar	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather
Portland	[illegible]	41	[illegible]		[illegible]
Olympia	3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Clear
Roseburg	[illegible]	44	[illegible]		Clear
Red Bluff	[illegible]	48	[illegible]		Fair
Sacramento	[illegible] 20	50	S E		Clear

AMUSEMENTS

Mazeppa was presented last evening at the New Market Theater The same bill will be offered at the matinee to day and in the evening a [illegible] bill is announced which includes two acts of Mazeppa and Dick Turpin entire Miss Buckingham will assume the leading characters in each play [illegible] will be produced on Monday evening.

POLICE COURT NOTES

H Harris abusive language defendant is charged Wm Hughes assault and battery case continued until to day J Shaughnessy assault on a Chinaman [illegible] fined [illegible] Brady assault and battery case continued until to day

Wells, Fargo & Co's List of Letters

The following letters remain uncalled for at this date at the office of Wells Fargo & Co in this city

Wm H Brown	Robert Crane
Mrs J F Dela	Wm F Healy
J H Hart	[illegible]

Dr G E Nottage

If you want [illegible] [illegible] streets [illegible]

[illegible]

A Grand Concert [illegible]

BRIEF NOTES

Matinee

The [illegible] appearance of Miss [illegible] to night

Thirty one prisoners now confined in the county jail

[illegible] East Portland [illegible] weekly paper

[illegible]

[illegible] next week

[illegible] East Portland [illegible]

The sum of $500 has been appropriated by the city council of East Portland for the purpose of planking the road [illegible] Lone Fir Cemetery to St. Mary's [illegible]

SOCIAL EVENTS

The first invitation dance [illegible] of the Waverly Club will be given in the [illegible] February

The [illegible] given Thursday evening under the auspices of the Scandinavian Society [illegible] their hall was largely attended and was keenly enjoyed by those who were present

The first annual ball of the Liberal Association of Portland on the 141st anniversary of the birth of Thomas Paine will be given at Turn Halle next Tuesday evening, Jan 29th

The forthcoming masquerade party to be given in East Portland promises to be a very entertaining and successful social affair Every needful preparation is being made by the committees

The eighth annual ball for the benefit of the Independent German school will be given at Turn Halle on Monday evening, January 28th The following gentlemen compose the committee of arrangements [illegible] Horning S H Block A Burckhardt [illegible] Alers and John Wagner

RELIGIOUS NOTES

(From the Advocate.)

We understand Rev Martin Judy pastor at Tacoma met with a serious accident [illegible] We have no particulars but learn he fell dislocating his shoulder and otherwise injuring himself

Rev J Mathews from [illegible] charge reports prosperity They have just paid off a debt of $500 which has been standing against the parsonage for eight years past They have also improved the church at Pres[illegible]

Jno Campbell writes from East Portland At the East Portland [illegible] the meetings during the week of prayer became very interesting and Rev Mr Ross has continued the services every evening since with increasing interest and increasing evidence of Divine blessings upon those who attend

A WRECK A SIMILE

Ed. OREGONIAN [illegible] Jan 25 1878

We have a wreck at our house this morning and it happened in this wise A German student lamp which has been the comfort of the household of evenings for nearly ten years went on a *strike* last night and has made trouble in the family For some unknown cause when first lighted last evening it seemed sullen and could not be turned up Mutterings of discontent were heard, and in carrying it across the kitchen the waste cup caught fire (though cleaned perfectly the day before) and began to blaze It could not be blown out by mouth or bellows and there the sullen thing burned We turned it out doors in the rain until after melting and ruining itself we subdued it with great difficulty and there it stands this morning on the kitchen table a blackened smoke begrimed damaged thing just like Pittsburg after the labor strike of last year and just like San Francisco and Portland also will be if the labor agitators carry out their schemes a while longer LABOR[illegible]

SONGS [illegible]

I stood upon the [illegible] shore
And with a fragile reed I wrote upon the sand
Agnes I love thee!

The mad waves rolled by and blotted out
The fair impression
Frail reed! cruel wave! treacherous sand!
I'll trust you no more
But with giant hand I'll pluck
From Norway's frozen shore
Her tallest pine and dip its top
Into the crater of Vesuvius
And upon the high and burnished heaven I'll
Write—Agnes I love thee
[illegible]
[illegible]
—[illegible]

It seems to be the [illegible] waves to look well when [illegible] A Nevada [illegible] the front door The maid was [illegible] to fix up a little before receiving the caller There was an [illegible] in the [illegible] to tell it a ribbon was fastened at her throat a flower [illegible] her hair a flush of [illegible] on her face and she was at the door all smiles and blushes The gentleman said he had walked [illegible] and [illegible] remember that he had failed to [illegible] since he left Cheyenne

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Dr Adam [illegible] Surgical Institute [illegible]

[illegible]

THE WEST SIDE RAILROAD

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO EXTENSION

The following letters are published They will explain themselves

PORTLAND Or Jan 25 1878

Hon. H W Corbett—DEAR SIR—Herewith I beg to transmit to you a letter of Mr H Villard in reference to an extension of the O [illegible]

In regard to a point referred to in the same letter I would say that I received some time ago a letter from Mr Villard saying it was his [illegible] that in case [illegible] and friends [illegible] rates [illegible] years [illegible] necessary [illegible] the [illegible] letter [illegible] referred by yourself and friends [illegible] I will say [illegible] that place [illegible]

R KOEHLER

NEW YORK [illegible]

H W [illegible] DEAR SIR Mr Koehler [illegible]

It was a source of [illegible] to me that the [illegible] San Francisco last summer prevented me from [illegible] intention to visit Oregon [illegible] with you personally upon the subject discussed in your letter to Mr Koehler in which I am as much interested but no more than yourself Had I [illegible] you I should have told you that the hopes I entertained during my last stay in Oregon of being able to extend the West Side road to your place last summer were not fulfilled My friends in Europe being afraid to move as regards new investments I knew that my personal presence on the other side would be necessary in order to induce them to provide the necessary means for extending the road Accordingly it was my purpose to cross the ocean last year but unfortunately the heavy business responsibilities which I am bearing prevented me from carrying out this intention I intend however to go to Germany in the spring and once on the ground I have no doubt but I will be able to persuade my friends [illegible] of at least 25 miles to the existing terminus of the west side road To come now to your proposition to Mr Koehler it will help me very greatly in my endeavors to raise the requisite funds if I could obtain the positive assurance of aid from the people along the line of the proposed extension of the kind suggested in your communication In a dispatch [illegible] Mr Koehler in receipt of your letter I have given some figures on this head which he has doubtless communicated to you If aid to this amount could be obtained I should feel very sure of my success on the other side.

As you will understand it will be necessary previous to my starting for Europe to ship the rails for the extension so they may reach Oregon in time to complete it before the commencement of the next wheat shipping season This necessarily has my full attention I hope to be able to advise you definitely through Mr Koehler before the end of the month as to what I can do in that direction Yours very truly H VILLARD

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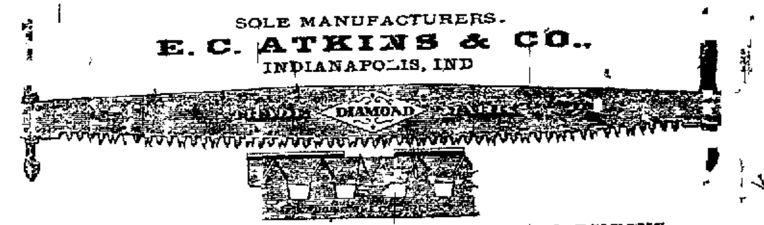

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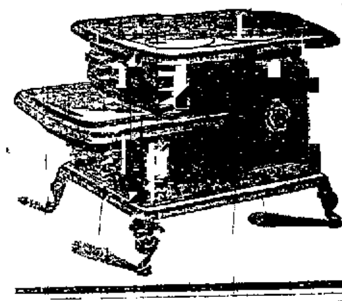

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1878.

DECISION IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT, BY JUDGE DEADY.

United States District Court, District of Oregon.

Friday, January 25, 1878.

The United States v. Levi W. Nelson. Information for violation of § 2461 of the R. S.

(1) *Timber on Public Lands.* The enactment of the pre-emption, homestead and mining laws by congress has modified the operation of the act of March 2, 1831, § 2461 R. S., prohibiting *absolutely* the cutting or removal of timber from the public lands, so that persons occupying portions of such lands under such laws may, before becoming the owners thereof, cut and use the timber thereon so far as the same may be necessary to accomplish the purpose for which the land is occupied. (2) *Mining ground.* A person occupying a portion of the public land as mining ground under the mining law of the United States is not bound to purchase the same, but until he does so, he has a mere license to work the ground for the precious metals therein, and has no right to cut or use any timber growing or found thereon, except as the same may be necessary to enable him to mine the same conveniently. (3) *Same.* The defendant occupied 50 acres of public land as mining ground and cut timber from 4 acres of the same in advance of his mining operations and disposed of the same for his own benefit, assigning as a reason therefor that by cutting the timber in advance of the mining operations the stumps would *rot* and therefore be more easily removed: *Held*, that this cutting was not necessary to the mining operation and therefore unlawful.

DEADY, J.

On November 24, 1877, an information was filed in this court by the district attorney against Levi W. Nelson, charging him with cutting and removing from the lands of the United States—to wit, a certain described portion of township 9 south, range 39 east, in the district of Oregon—500 pine trees, of the value of $125, for his own private advantage and profit, contrary to § 2461 of the R. S.

The defendant pleaded "not guilty;" and the case was submitted to the court for judgment upon an agreed case, which it was stipulated and agreed should be deemed and taken as a special verdict.

The special verdict substantially finds (1): That between January 1, 1875, and November 1, 1877, the defendant cut and removed timber as alleged, but that there were only 150 of the trees of the value of 25 cents each; (2) That in 1870 the defendant took up and claimed the premises, containing about 50 acres, for the purpose of placer mining, and in August, 1872, caused the same to be duly surveyed and platted as a placer mining claim; (3) That in 1873 the defendant made due proof of the performance of the conditions necessary to entitle him to a patent from the United States for the premises, except the payment of the price fixed by law therefor, which has never been paid; and that said premises are not within any organized mining district; (4). That said premises are "placer mining ground;" and it is necessary to successfully mine the same to remove the trees standing thereon, and "that it is better for the purpose of such mining that the timber be removed so far in advance of the work as to give opportunity for stumps to rot and so be more easily disposed of;" (5), That between 1870 and 1877 the defendant for the purpose of working the premises as a mining claim constructed buildings, flumes and ditches thereon of the value of $2,500; and has worked said ground continuously during the mining season of each year by employing from 15 to 20 miners during such period; (6). That it is the business of the defendant to work such mining ground during the mining season and he expects to continue the same permanently; (7). That about one-third of an acre of said ground is worked over each year, and that said 150 trees were taken from about 4 acres of the same.

Neither the information nor the special verdict state according to what meridian this township containing the locus is 9 south and 39 east. But as there is but one meridian in this judicial district—the Wallamet—it must be construed as referring to that. This locates the premises in Baker county, Oregon.

Section 2,461 *supra*, upon which this information is founded is § 1 of the act of March 2, 1831. It prohibits *absolutely* the cutting or removal of any timber from the public lands for any purpose "other than the use of the navy of the United States" under a penalty of not less than three times the value of the timber and imprisonment not exceeding 12 months.

The pre-emption, homestead and mining laws of a subsequent date which confer the right of occupation of limited quantities of the public lands upon settlers and miners for agricultural and mining purposes, and with a view of enabling them to obtain patents therefor, are laws upon the same subject—in *pari materia* with the timber act of 1831, and must be construed with it. It is not to be supposed that congress authorized the occupation of the public lands by the laws aforesaid for the purposes of agriculture and mining without intending to so modify the operation of the timber act as to permit the occupants thereunder to cut and use the timber upon their respective claims so far as the same is necessary for the purpose for which they are occupied. By the enactment of these laws the timber act was so far repealed. Such has been the ruling of this court in giving instruction to juries in several unreported cases.

In The U. S. v. Thomas McEntee, (23 In. Rev. Rec., 368,) the defendant was sued in the district court for Minnesota, to recover the value of timber cut by him on the public lands. The defendant justified the cutting upon the ground that he occupied the premises under the homestead act of 1862. The court—Nelson, J.—instructed the jury that—"Everything necessary for the cultivation of the land and manifesting an intention to make permanent occupancy and *bona fide* settlement, is legitimate and proper to be done. The land can be cleared and timber sold, if cut down for the purpose of cultivation; but if sale and traffic is the only reason for severing the timber, and it is not done with a view of improving the land, the intentions of the law-giver are subverted." The jury found a verdict for the U. S.

Section 2,319 of the R. S. (§ 1, of the act of May 10, 1872) declares that "All valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are hereby declared to be free and open to *exploration and purchase* and the lands in which they are found to *occupation and purchase* by citizens of the United States," under certain regulations as to quantity and work thereon during the period between selection and purchase. Among the conditions upon the keeping of which this right of occupation rests is the performance of a certain amount of labor upon the premises annually. If the claim is a vein or lode the occupant may purchase the same upon proof of the performance of the conditions precedent by paying therefor at the rate of $5 per acre, or if, as in this case, it be a "placer," at the rate of $2 50 per acre (Title 32, Ch. 6 R. S.) It is manifest from the reading of the whole of this chapter of the R. S., that in contemplation of the law this right or privilege of exploration and occupation is only given as preliminary to a purchase by the occupant, and that if it shall be ascertained that the location contains "*valuable* mineral deposits" he will proceed without unnecessary delay to obtain a patent from the United States therefor by making proof of the location and labor thereon and the payment of the purchase price therefor. But, as was held in Chapman v. Toy Long (U. S. C. C., Or. Dis., 1876), there is no specific provision of the law compelling the occupant to purchase, and he may continue to hold the claim by occupation and labor so long as he desires and then abandon it.

The defendant in this case occupies the premises under this law and claims the right to cut and remove the timber therefrom as incidental to and in aid of his right to mine thereon. But he is not the owner of the land until he pays for it and obtains the United States patent. It is *interim* the public lands. In the meantime the defendant is occupying it under a mere license from the government which may be revoked at anytime by the repeal of the act giving it.

The defendant, however, is not to be considered in default for not having paid for the land. His license under the statute [illegible] and work it as mining ground [illegible] that purpose until [illegible] purchasing it. [illegible] the question whether this [illegible] the defendant [illegible] whole or in part for [illegible] the trees in question [illegible] moved only as a necessary and convenient means of working the ground as a placer mine, and not otherwise, the fact that he has occupied it under the act of 1872 for near six years, as land containing "*valuable* mineral deposits," without availing himself of his right to purchase it at the mere nominal price of $2 50 per acre cannot be overlooked. If the land or the greater portion of it is of little or no value as mining ground but valuable for its timber, the defendant might occupy it for a few years until he had stripped the tract of its timber and worked out the few acres that really contained valuable deposits and then abandon it to the government.

In the region where this land is situated timber is very scarce and valuable. The temptation to locate 160 acres of timber land as mining ground, and by putting a few dollars' worth of labor upon it annually as such, be enabled to dispose of the timber upon it at from $50 to $100 an acre, is very great, and if the defendant's construction of the law is to obtain there is nothing to prevent its being done. No proof is required as to the amount of mineral deposit in the land, and the only security against the law being used as a cover to strip the public lands of their valuable timber is to limit the right of the locator of a mining claim to the use of such timber thereon as is necessary to the actual working of such claim.

Apply these suggestions to this case. The defendant has located 50 acres of land under the mining law and occupied it as a mining claim for several years. During this time he has worked over two or three acres of the ground and cut timber off of four other acres and disposed of it to his private benefit—sold it for firewood probably.

It is admitted that the defendant has a right to cut down or destroy the trees so far as the earth in which they stand is dug or washed away in the process of mining, and it may also be admitted that such timber may be used or disposed of by the locator in any way that is most profitable to himself rather than to let it remain on the ground to decay. But whether the cutting of the timber is merely incidental to a *bona fide* mining operation, or the mining operation is a mere pretext for appropriating and disposing of the timber is a question of fact to be determined in each case by its own circumstances.

But when a party goes beyond this and removes and disposes of acres of timber in advance of his mining operations for no better reason than that "it is better" for the purpose of mining to remove the timber "so far in advance of the work as to give opportunity *for the stumps to rot*" before the bank on which they stand is sluiced or dug down, in my judgment he is speculating in United States timber rather than mining for the precious metals. If the law were construed so as to permit four acres of timber to be removed *to give the stumps time to rot* before mining operations were commenced, the timber from 10, 50, or 100 acres might be removed for the same reason. The removal of timber from a mining claim to be justifiable should proceed *pari passu* with the operation of mining. Whoever wants to go further or faster than this, and for any reason appropriate the timber to his own use in advance of his mining operations, can only do so safely by paying the purchase price of the land and becoming the owner thereof.

There must be judgment for the plaintiff on the verdict.

In arriving at this conclusion it is not necessary to impute to the defendant a conscious purpose to practise any of the devices which it has been shown his construction of the law would permit. They have only been suggested to show that the consequences of such a construction would be a material perversion and abuse of the law, and therefore it ought not to prevail. The defendant may have been honestly mistaken as to his rights, or he may have become so accustomed to the violation of the law with the apparent consent of the government, that he regarded it as of no effect.

Since the settlement of this coast the law has been enforced by fits and starts—most often against the "small fry." The executive department, in case of the large operations at least, has usually nullified the action of the courts by arbitrary pardons or ignored the law by compromising in advance with the trespassers in consideration of a trifling compensation, called "stumpage." In 1861, a party who had openly taken hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of a rare and most valuable cedar timber from the public lands near Port Orford and manufactured and sold the same in the San Francisco market, was found guilty in this court of violating the statute and fined the comparatively small sum of $18,700—the smallest fine the law allowed. Shortly after, the executive department without consulting the district attorney or having any information concerning the merits of the case except the *ex parte* and interested statements of the defendant, granted him a full and unconditional pardon.

Under these circumstances I do not deem it expedient to punish the defendant farther than the law requires. The government by its indifference and neglect to enforce the law has encouraged its violation.

The defendant will be sentenced to pay a fine equal to triple the value of the timber cut and removed—$75.

Rufus Mallory for the United States.

L. O. Stearns for the defendant.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 25, 1878.

Gold in New York, 101¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 97½; selling 98½.

Silver Coin—1½ per cent discount.

Imports and Exports.

From the very complete and carefully prepared tables published in the annual number of the *Commercial Reporter*, issued this date, we have compiled some statistics of the business of the state during the year 1877. The tables shows the following imports: 4,181 bales bags and bagging, 12,686 boxes candles, 11,272 cases canned goods, 4,097 tons, 100 casks and 937 sacks coal, 263 cs and 11,400 sacks coffee, 5,191 coils cordage, 1,662 cases cigars, 2,337 pkgs crockery and glassware, 19,348 cases coal oil 8,153 cases and pkgs drugs and chemicals, 9,730 cs and 5,232 pkgs dry goods, 2,291 cs hats, 879 cs codfish, 361 kits and 181 hf bbls mackerel, 1,710 kgs fruits, 2,320 bxs, 916 hf bxs and 1,475 qr bxs raisins, 1,732 pkgs nuts, 493 cs and 1,261 kgs powder, 7,859 bxs glass, 10,659 pkgs hardware, 1,508 pieces and 1,902 bdls sheetiron, 16,758 bars iron, 113 tons pig iron, 1,187 cs and 73 pkgs ale, 445 cases and 71 pkgs porter, 736 cs and 919 pkgs unspecified liquors, 42,025 bxs and 8,797 pigs tin, 2,703 pigs lead, 814 bars and 1,129 bdls steel, 25,355 kegs nails, 255 cs rosin, 1,121 cs turpentine, 817 bls oakum, 3,613 cs and 295 bbls oils, 2,484 cs, 1,030 kgs and 286 casks paints, 3,967 packets and 69,991 mats rice, 1,797 cases, 9,830 kegs, 69 hf bbls and 1,067 bbls syrup and molasses, 789 cs and 472 pkgs brandy, 837 cs and 5,019 pkgs whisky, 3,320 cs and 1,476 other liquors, 2,356 cs bitters, 1,336 cs and 402 pkgs spices, 10,389,101 lbs and 316 barrels salt, 911 cs sauces, 6,286 boxes soda and saleratus, 28,446 boxes soap, 7,308 bbls, 19,349 half bbls, 1,965 boxes and 3,444,760 lbs sugar, 69,973 boxes tea, 2,101 cs and 1,155 pkgs wines and 7,787 pkgs and 13,610 boxes tobacco.

The value of all exports from the Columbia river for the past year compared with 1876 is as follows:

	1876.	1877.
Wheat	$3,331,663	$5,785,400
Flour	1,128,431	2,428,500
Salmon, canned and pickled	2,215,000	2,100,000
Meats, canned and pickled	350,000	275,000
Wool	580,000	1,275,000
Lumber, etc	450,000	310,000
Gold and silver	1,500,000	1,191,997
Other products	1,840,000	2,475,000
Total	$11,825,087	$16,086,897

This is a most gratifying increase of four and a quarter millions increase in one year by a state that contains a population, based upon the most reliable estimates, of about 110,000 inhabitants is without a parallel. Although this is a very large increase we doubt not but for the year 1878 our exports will show still better. This will be brought about by new industries opened up and a very marked increase in the quantity of all products and also new mines—gold, silver, etc., developed.

Wheat Market, Stocks, Etc.

The local wheat market is very dull, and the tendency of prices is downward, though quotations are almost entirely nominal, a revival of trade at present would develop lower rates than those hitherto paid. Cargoes are reported already purchased for the vessels in sight. One of our San Francisco exchanges says freights have undoubtedly touched the lowest point for this season, and the upward move is pretty certain to continue, as the tonnage on the way at present is the smallest amount known for [illegible] while, according to the Produce Exchange there is a surplus of 7 [illegible] of wheat [illegible] available for wheat now [illegible] The San Francisco [illegible] says:

[illegible] a day or two since [illegible] England, and as the [illegible] of the war [illegible] from the market by the [illegible] of Black Sea ports may be released, and such an event will most surely unfavorably affect values. The only reasonable chance of higher prices therefore, is in event of the failure of the crop here, which is now highly improbable, and even in such a case the surplus of Oregon and the states and territories east of us would prevent anything like famine prices from ruling.

The following table shows the amount of wheat and corn on passage for the United Kingdom on the dates named:

	Jan. 3, 1878.	Jan. 4, 1877
Flour and wheat, qrs	1,270,000	2,275,000
Corn, qrs	340,000	283,000
Stocks in Liverpool—		
	Jan. 1, 1878.	Jan. 1, 1877.
Flour, barrels	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, qrs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, qrs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stocks in London—		
	Jan. 1, 1878.	Jan. 1, 1877.
Flour, barrels	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, qrs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, qrs	[illegible]	[illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Idaho, for San Francisco with freight and passengers, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The British ship Cord Wyn... arrived in the river, is consigned to [illegible] M. B. [illegible] for the O. S. S. Co.

Two ships, supposed to be the [illegible] were sparked at the bar yesterday.

The steamship G. W. Elder, from San Francisco, reached Astoria at [illegible] this evening, and will leave for this port at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning.

English Crops and Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A leading grain circular says during the first four days of the week the markets were very dull, with a tendency of prices to decline to-day. In consequence of the ministerial proposal yesterday in parliament, the market opened with active inquiry for wheat and maize, holders asking advanced prices, some business being done at [illegible] before market hours. At this market there was an extensive business in wheat, white and red advancing full one penny per cental on Tuesday's prices with trade buoyant. Flour, good demand, full prices. Fair amounts of corn were taken and rather more paid for dry new mixed. Old was unaltered.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Breadstuffs opened with considerable firmness but became quieter. Wheat 12s 7d @ 12s 9d for average California white; 12s 10d @13s 3d for club; 10s 3d@11s 4d for red western spring; 11s 3d@11s 9d for red winter.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT.—Transactions light, with quotations nominally given at $2 00 per cental.

FLOUR.—The market is fairly stocked and large lots are placed at about $6 75 for standard brands of extra, $6 for country, and $5@5 50 for superfine and inferior grades.

OATS.—Receipts are tolerably well kept up, and prices have receded to 50@55c per bushel for good to choice, and a range down to 50 for less desirable lots.

BARLEY.—Market quiet; quotable $1 40@1 50 per 100 pounds as to quality. Exports very light.

MILL FEED.—There is a fair local trade and prices are steady at $32 50@35 ℔ ton for middlings, $30@32 50 for chop, and $20 for bran.

HAY.—Very full receipts are noted with dealers paying $12 per ton for best timothy baled, and those selling from wagons at $10@11.

POTATOES.—The market is quiet at 75c per bushel, with a fair demand for choice varieties.

ONIONS.—In fair request only at $1@1 25 per 100 pounds.

LARD.—The supply is ample and the market weak at 10@12½ cents ℔ ℔.

DRIED APPLES.—Very dull sale, quotable at 5@6c ℔ ℔ for sun-dried.

GREEN APPLES.—There is a fair demand for choice varieties for shipment at 75c@$1 per box.

DRIED PLUMS.—With pits, 4½@6c; pitless, 10 @12c ℔ ℔.

DAILY PRODUCTS.—Butter solid, 18@20c ℔ ℔ brine, 18@20c; choice dairy 20@25c; cheese, good table at 15@16c ℔ ℔. Market quiet.

BACON.—Supply large, but generally trade is very dull. Shipments being almost entirely off for the present. Jobbers sell at 11@12c for sides, but could hardly afford 10c for shipments. Hams 12@14c, shoulders dull at 8@9c.

CHICKENS.—Large receipts are noted and prices steady at $3@4, according to quality.

EGGS.—The market is down to 25 cts and likely to go lower within a week. The supply is large.

WOOL.—No change noted in market rates, little being done in the way of transactions.

FRESH MEATS.—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ ℔; on foot, 2½@3c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℔ ℔; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ℔ head.

HIDES AND FURS.—We quote best selected hides at 16c ℔ ℔; culls, ⅓ off; green; salted, 6c; elk, 6a 8c ℔ ℔; deer, 20@25c ℔ ℔ for dried, and 50@75c each; green; mink skins, 50@$1 each; otter, $1 each; beaver, 75c@$1 15 ℔ ℔.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25.

Ophir 50¼, G & C 8¾, Cola 27, Savage 10½, Con V 23, Chollar 39¾, H & N 9¾, Jacket 8¼, Point 5¾, Imperial 75c, Kentuck 4, Alpha 11, Belcher 5½, S Nevada 4.55, Utah 13¾, Bullion 4 70, Exchequer 3 30, Overman 18, Alpha 11, Justice 10, Union 6¾, Alta 9¼, Julia 125, Alta 9¾, Caledonia 3 10, S Hill 2¾, R Island 10c, Challenge 12, New York 1 95, Union 6¾, Woodville 65c, South Comstock 80c, Occidental 1, Justice 10, Senator 3 30, Mexican 14, Kossuth 20, Andes 85, Con Washoe 45, W Fargo 10c, Ward 35, Leviathan 20, M Star 85, Trojan 45, Monumental 10, Benton 1 40, S Silver 5, Skates 40, St Louis 25.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 30c, R & E 5½, Alps 5¼, Eldo South 85c, Belmont 60c, Leopard 85c, Belle 10¼, Panther 45c, Hussey 40c, Thomas 30c, Gila 60c, Defree 55c, Argenta 1 85, Navajo 70c, Endowment 70c, Independence 60c, Horace 20c, Belle Isle 10c, M White 7, Pleiades 1¼, Bodie 1¼, Leeds 2¼, Silver Prize 35c, Day 1½, Prize 10¾, Modoc 30c, Falcon 1, Leeds 2 30, En Con 35, Tip Top 2 60, California 27, Overman 18¾, Point 5¼, Alta 9, Belcher 5¾, Ophir 50¼, New Coso 55c, Con Va 23¼, G & C 8¾, Union 6¼, Star 4, B & B 18¼, Savage 11¼, Belcher 5¾, New York 2, Imperial 70c, G Chariot 1 05, Mexican 14½, California 26¾, Chollar 31, Justice 10, Jacket 9¼, H & N 9¾, S Hill 2 80, Alpha 11.

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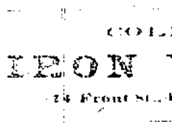

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Hudson, Mrs S	Hunter, Vena
Hughes, Mary E	
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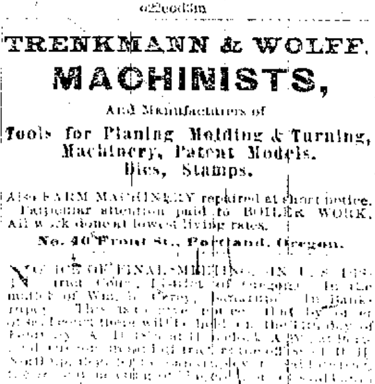
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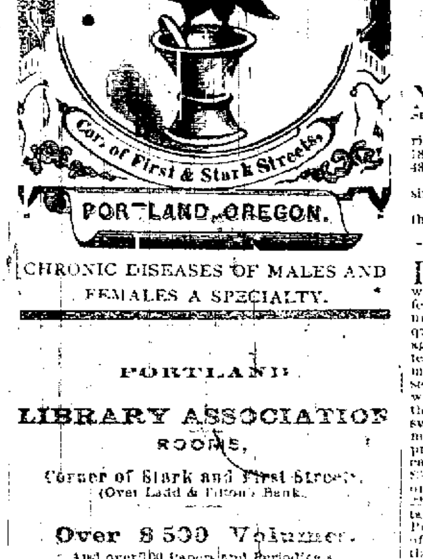

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Jan. 21, 1878. E. ARNOLD, Assignee.

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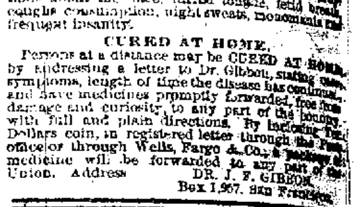
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A. H. BROWN,
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State Treasurer's Third Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:

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Warrant payable from general fund, indorsed since Sept. 14, 1876, viz: No. 1169.

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the county of Multnomah.—Edward A. Jones, plaintiff, vs. Andrew Snider defendant. To Andrew Snider, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served in any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the possession of personal property wrongfully taken from the plaintiff, or in case possession cannot be had then for the sum of $500 the value thereof, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 22d day of May, 1875, the date of said wrongful taking. And the farther sum of $5,000 damages. Published by order of Hon. E. D. Shattuck, Judge of said court; said order dated December 20, 1877, this summons to be published for six successive weeks in the OREGONIAN.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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Clash Between Federal and State Official

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—At 1 o'clock She
iff Houston who had been in the custo
house for several hours learning that a depu
marshal had been put in charge of the colle
tor's office which was locked and bolte
proceeded to the main doors and office an
there informed the marshal and deputy co
lector that he had a writ to execute again
Wells & Co. whom he had good reason to
lieve were confined in the room and he dem
ed admittance. This was refused, whereupo
the sheriff who was accompanied by two de
uties stated that he would force an entran
Tomlinson then summoned the chief depu
marshal who proceeded to the door of the c
lector's office and there ordered the she
and assistants as well as the crowd that h
gathered to disband. The sheriff refused
leave, stating he was determined to exec
the writ of the court at any hazard or be
rested in the attempt. The sheriff then sligh
advancing deputy marshal Wursburger
hands upon him and claimed him and depu
as prisoners. The sheriff and party submit
to arrest and were taken before Judge Billing
sitting in the U. S. Circuit Court, but the
ter said he had nothing to do with the p
as the parties had not been arrested by vir
of any process from his court.

Wursburger then took his prisoners be
U. S. Commissioner Lane, where he sta
the case, when Lane requested him to red
the subject matter to an affidavit. Great
citement prevails about the custom house.

Mr. Tomlinson, the collector's correspo
ing secretary, made an affidavit before C
missioner Lane against Houston for resist
a custom house officer and sent for the co
mander of a revenue cutter and a detachm
of marines, ordering them stationed at
door, through which a passage was to b
forced to reach the collector's office. Gen
Sheldon and Mr. Delord, appearing be
Commissioner Lane and denying the ju
diction of his court, asked for Houston's
lease. Gurley, assistant district attorney, as
for a continuance until Monday. Lane
fused to grant any continuance, but rele
Houston on his own recognizance, who is
derstood to have immediately dispatche
subordinate to bring an armed
to force an entrance to the cu
house. The entrance to the collector's o
is patroled by armed marines from the r
nue cutter *John A. Dix.* They act as a Un
States marshal's force, and are under c
mand of Gen. Wharton. Sheriff Hous
it appears, is in the marshal's office in con
ence with Gen. Wharton, and will prob
proceed to make the arrest as soon a
conference is ended. The sheriff is said
acting under the direction of Attorney-Ge
al Ogden, in his conference with Ma
Wharton, and they are reported to
agreed to submit their cases by telegra
Washington for settlement. It is prob
Houston has only agreed to postpone a
until Marshal Wharton can obtain in
tions from the department of justice.

Attorney General Ogden has telegrap
Attorney General Devens that membe
the returning board having forfeited
bail in the felony cases, have taken refu
the custom house; that the sheriff, whe
ing to arrest them, was himself arrested.
says he does not know why they shoul
free from arrest, and asks if the general
ernment sanctions this conduct. De
Collector Tomlinson says he procured
marines to prevent the posse from forcin
door of a private office, and only prot
public property. The *statu quo* is to be
tained until instructions arrive from W
ington. A prominent Republican say
two of our men wanted are not in the cu
house, but went on a fishing excu
Wells is said to be one of the fishing pa

About 10 o'clock to-night Marshal
ton received an answer to his dispatch
the attorney general instructing him
interfere with the execution of the writ
state courts. Sheriff Houston was
and found Anderson, Kenner and Ca
in the collector's office, from whence
were taken to the parish prison, whe
will remain until they furnish new bo
$5,000 each. Wells was not in the c
house, but was seen on a morning t
the Mobile road. It is believed he is
the state and will surrender Monday
furnish bonds at once.

A Strike Ended.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Although the a
to defeat the cigar-makers' long
by importation of Chinese workmen
here the strike itself has collapsed afte
months' struggle and enormous w
money. The men are generally seeki
again at manufacturers' terms.

Emma Mine Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Next week the
mine case will be revived here in th
Court by the taking of testimony of
citizens preparatory to proceeding in t
in which Frederick A. Bragg, of the
firm of Nichols, Bragg & Co., is compl

A Strong Move of the Silver Oppo

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The proposit
put all the New York clearing bank
ness immediately upon a gold basis is
supported. It is known that several
bers of the clearing house executive c
tee favor it. The plan is to agree th
clearing house shall pass no paper dra
some fixed date which does not specify
in gold or its then market equivalen
making gold and greenbacks practical
convertible. The banks of New
Charleston, St. Louis, Cincinnati and
of the Chicago banks have indicated
sympathy with the project as a mea
curing safety against cheap silver rem
tion. It is urged that the effect wil
compel all commercial business to be d
gold basis. Nobody will be obliged
any more gold. Paper can be receiv
market value. The man who obtai
or makes a draft takes the chances
the bank.

The Leather Trade.

Since the Eastern war began the
from Europe, especially England, f
leather has greatly increased, one of
sults, it is said, has been the closing
large number of the German tanneries.
in two months large shipments of
principally sole, have been made to
and the price has materially advance
supply, it is reported, has kept up
unusual demand.

Howard Snelling & Co.'s Failu

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The failure of
Snelling & Co., coal dealers, was for $
of which $130,000 was owed in Phila
The firm claim nominal assets to co
indebtedness.

Rioters Convicted.

READING, Pa., Jan. 26.—Hezekiah
John Squier, Thomas Francis, John
Aaron Deaze were convicted to-day o
pation in the railroad riots of last su

An Appalling Famine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A dispatch f
U. S. vice consul at Shanghai says an
ing famine is raging throughout t
inces of North China. Nine milli
ple are reported destitute. Children a
sold in the markets for food.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Columbian Presiden

PANAMA, Jan. 17.—Gen. Trujillo
[illegible] arrived at [illegible]
4th and left for Buena Ventura [illegible]
Cauca valley on the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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Buena Ventura [illegible] Cali for the
[illegible]

[illegible] papers boast that their
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